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SETAR N.V. introduces six models of DROID phones



HTC desire smartphone

In today's world of tech toys, the revolutionary Android platform distributed by Google is a tsunami of change for mobile communications,

offering a diversity of choice for consumers over the proprietary policies of iPhone.

Aruba's national telecommunications company, SETAR N.V. has jumped on the Android bandwagon, officially introducing six models of phones operating with the platform from three manufacturers, with the Google Nexus soon to be offered.

An Android defies the term "phone" and is actually a hand-held computer with a microprocessor; some models are a bit faster than the others. Google offered the Android platform free to the

industry, which allows consumers around the world a choice of 60 models from 21 manufacturers. Aruba has joined the community of 65 wireless carriers in 50 countries that support Android.

SETAR unveiled the 6 models they now offer to their postpaid clients on Wednesday evening; these are the ultimate in "Smartphones." Technophiles can choose from HTC Desire, Hero or Legend, Acer Liquid, Motorola Milestone with a sliding QWERTY keyboard, or a Samsung Galaxy S Pro.

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Motorola Milestone

Connie and her family enjoy a well deserved vacation on our island



Photo above shows Connie Griffin, a corporate meeting planner with Conference Direct of Atlanta, Georgia, who brings corporate and incentive groups to Aruba. Connie is now enjoying a week of semi-vacation with her husband Mike and two daughters, Megan and Taylor at the Casa del Mar Beach Resort. Ruben Mannes of ECO Destinations Company, who's great destination services Connie uses many times for her groups, has arranged jeep tours, boat tours, etc, for the family to really see and enjoy Aruba this time as tourists. He also arranged for well-known photographer Diane Keijzer to photograph the happy family enjoying their vacation. Judging by their laughter and beautiful tan, the family indeed had a very pleasant and relaxing time on our Dushi Aruba. Connie, have a nice trip back home with your family. See you soon, te oro.

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Joran van der Sloot accuses police of misconduct

LIMA, Peru -- Joran van der Sloot has filed a complaint of misconduct against Peruvian police officials, claiming he was wrongfully arrested and not given a translator when he was questioned for the murder of Stephany Flores, according to local reports.

In the complaint, the Dutch national, 22, says his June 3 arrest in Chile was executed without a proper warrant. He also claims he was confused during the interrogation because authorities did not provide an official translator, El Comercio reports.

"All this with the intention of pressuring me to accuse me of homicide," he said, according to a document obtained by Peruvian news program 24 Hours.

Van der Sloot recently retracted his confession, telling a Dutch newspaper he was "very scared and confused during the interrogations."

During the prison cell interview, he claims he only admitted to killing Flores, a business student, because police intimidated him and promised he would be transferred back to the Netherlands.

Death toll climbs to 45 in Brazil flooding

RIO LARGO, Brazil -- The death toll from severe flooding in two states in northeastern Brazil has grown to 45 and more than 150,000 people have been left homeless or displaced, the government-run news agency reported yesterday.

More than 600 people are still missing, the Agencia Brasil news service said, citing the nation's civil defense agency.

More than 80,000 residents

have been left homeless or displaced in Pernambuco state and about 74,000 have met a similar fate in Alagoas state, the news agency said.

The rain that started late last week has stopped and the enormous task of reconstruction is beginning. The federal government has pledged more than \$150 million to help with reconstruction. Half of the money is supposed to go directly to the victims.

Dudus Christopher Coke turned over to U.S. officials

Christopher Coke, the accused drug lord captured by Jamaican police Tuesday, has been turned over to U.S. authorities for extradition. Coke, also known as Dudus, was expected due to arrive in New York yesterday evening, barring weather delays.

Coke, who was wanted by the Southern District of New York on drug and weapons charges, was captured by Jamaican police on the outskirts of Kingston. His attorney had contacted U.S. authorities on Monday advising that Coke was considering turning himself in to the U.S. It was the first communication that U.S. authorities had had with Coke's attorney in several weeks.

US Marshals, DEA agents

Tropical wave could become season's 1st storm

ORLANDO, Florida -- A tropical wave pushing through the southern end of Bahamas and into Cuba will continue a journey to the west over the next few days.

Upper-level winds have not been supportive of full development of a tropical depression, though may relax some in the coming days.

Long-range forecast models still show it advancing to the west and west-northwest toward the Yucatan Peninsula toward the weekend.

While it may take on tropical features, the system should stay far to the west of Florida, though an increase in tropical moisture will bring back higher rain chances as it moves through the weekend and into the first part of next week.

After encountering the Yucatan, or at least grazing it, the system — be it a tropical wave or a tropical storm — enters the Gulf of Mexico



Alleged Jamaican drug gang leader Christopher "Dudus" Coke is fitted with a helmet and a bullet-proof vest, moments after his arrest at an undisclosed location

and federal prosecutors had worked hand in hand with senior Jamaican military and police officials in an effort to effect Coke's surrender and extradition.

More than 70 Jamaicans, including both civilians and security officers, died after Jamaican authorities began moving in on Coke's barricaded West Kingston neighborhood in an attempt to capture him late last month.

The U.S. has wanted to extradite Coke since 2009, but the Jamaican government had resisted until May.

The police and military effort to capture Coke and curb the violence brought thousands of uniformed men into Kingston's streets. Jamaican authorities allege that Coke brought in gunmen from other parts of Jamaica and other

Caribbean islands to fight back and help prevent his capture.

The 2009 U.S. indictment of Coke charges that he shipped firearms back to Jamaica from the U.S. The island nation has one of the highest murder rates in the Western Hemisphere. Nearly 1700 people were slain in 2009, out of a population of about three million, and as 2010 approaches the halfway mark about 1300 have already been killed.

U.S. authorities said they believed Coke escaped through a ring of hundreds of cops and soldiers who had surrounded the West Kingston neighborhood of Tivoli Gardens. Jamaican and U.S. authorities reported that Coke may have slipped through police lines and escaped into one of two adjoining areas, either Denham Town or Jones Town.

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International School of Aruba –PTO holds farewell party for staff and Headmaster



Recently, the International School of Aruba-PTO held a farewell party for staff and headmaster of the School who are leaving the island.

The original plans to hold the party with all the parents at

Pure Beach at Divi was fouled by the electricity failure a few weeks ago. This time, however, nothing deterred ISA to show some Aruban hospitality, and held a more modest gathering at

CILO lounge and at the school premises in Wayaka.

Mr. Vivienne and Ms Niti Gupta of the PTO, on behalf of ISA parents, profusely thanked Mr. Paul Sibley Headmaster and Mrs. Mary Sibley, Aca-

demic Dean of the school who will be taking new challenges in International School at Cameroon. Sibleys can look back at successfully stay here, laying the foundation of International School in Aruba at a critical juncture when ex pat staff in the Aruban refinery and hotels was dwindling and loss of students had to be filled by local enrollments.

Farewell also goes to Ms. Oxley and Mr. Alec Reisner who are taking new assignments in USA. Mr. Reisner plans to visit Aruba often as he is leaving his sweetheart behind. It was also an occasion to bid farewell to PTO board members Ms. Mashelle Zeolla and Ms. Margarita Krichevsky,

teachers and board members, who have done an excellent job in supporting the activities

of ISA & PTO for many years. Photos show the mixed emotions during the gathering.

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Fabulous food and fundraising this Saturday night!



Antonio "Joselito" Albertsz

All are welcome to taste the gustatory expertise of Antonio "Joselito" Albertsz and support Aruba's Culinary Institute, part of the E.P.I. Tourism sector, this Saturday night, June 26, in the Epilicious Dining Room at the E.P.I.

Joselito, who has risen to the position of Executive Sous Chef at the Crystal Palace in the Magic Kingdom at Disneyworld, Florida, is a native of Aruba and graduated of the culinary school. He announced he is proud to "give back" to the community and institution that provided him with the excellent training to succeed as a chef with this fundraising effort.

Students of the E.P.I. are excited to be working with Joselito and two of his colleagues from Disneyworld, from the Polynesian Resort and Crystal Palace, who will offer a fabulous buffet dinner

of over 18 dishes from around the world. The evening includes wine provided by Romar Trading and costs 85 Aruban florins, (\$48.50.) All proceeds are tagged to assist the school.

Chef Joselito made local headlines when he announced two months ago that his entry in the international Disneyworld "bake-off," Aruban Bolo Cashupeti (Cashew Cake) was selected to be the official signature dessert of the Crystal Palace. It is his aim to bring attention to the accomplishments of Aruba's culinary school and the achievements of its graduates, so they may continue providing an excellent training to the island's future chefs.

Doors at the Epilicious will open at 7:00 p.m. and dinner will be served until 11:00; tickets can be purchased at the school.

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Back Then

There are classic stories that have survived the years and more than enough witnesses who were there or remember the repeated telling. Some of the favorites are those about two of Aruba's most famous and beloved bartenders: the late Mr. Byam of The Carib (now the Radisson) and Vincent Mardenborough of the Sheraton (now the RIU Palace).

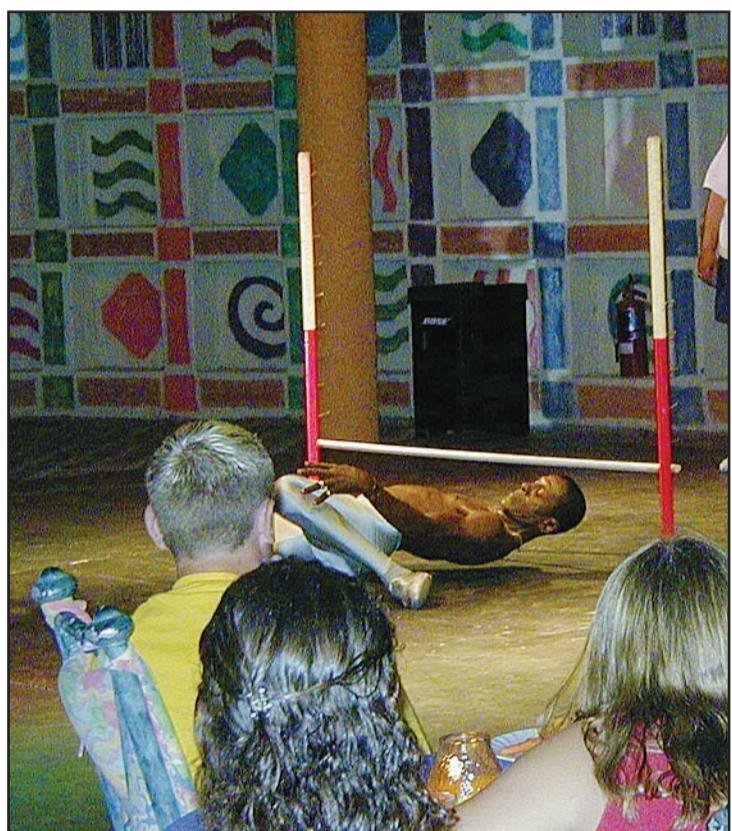
Mr. Byam was an elegantly-spoken gentleman originally from Trinidad with a deliciously wicked sense of humor. He presided as the head bartender over the pool bar which became the beach bar and in the evenings at the Bali Bar where we learned to do the Twist with Chubby Checkers and Chubby learned the real meringue.

His wife, originally from Grenada, was nicknamed The Queen of Sheba because of her imposing stature. She was a wonderful cook. Those lucky enough to dine at their home were always impressed. One could "trade" a favorite dish with one of hers. A Dutch pea soup maker delivered a potful to her and in return came a platter full of stuffed turkey, for example.

If a tourist asked Mr. Byam what time it was, he'd tell them and then add, "But if you're going to San Nicolas it's a half hour later there." When asked by a child one day if it snowed during Christmas time, he told her that it did but only at the bottom of the palm trees so the reindeer would know where to park.

One day at the beach bar, the famous comedian, Godfrey Cambridge, who was born in British Guiana, asked him why cars with a V license plate were being chased by cars with an A plate. When no one laughed while he continued his "routine," he asked Mr. Byam why no one was laughing. "We respect your privacy, sir." Cambridge bristled and said he didn't want privacy, he wanted laughs. Mr. Byam, with a smile, said, "Then I will give them permission to laugh, sir."

Vincent, who was born in St. Kitts, was a renowned and



Vincent Mardenborough doing the limbo

glorious limbo dancer whose drew crowds wherever he performed. Extravagantly costumed, his show was amazing. As the bar came lower and lower it was hard to imagine him getting under it. And when the bar was set on fire, oh my! The finale was when he would ask 2 guests to place regular-sized Coca Cola bottles on the ground and place the bar atop them holding tightly. Yes, he could go under that, too. One day a guest, who was totally vision impaired, was at the pool bar listening to the usual chatter directed by the maestro and accompanied by laughter. She said she had "seen" the show last night and how much she had enjoyed it. She asked if she could touch him to "see" what he "looked" like. He said of course. She reached out to gently touch his face all over and then his shoulders, his arms and patted his chest. She told him that she knew how he got under the bar because he was flat all over. "Not everywhere, ma'am. There is at least one place where I am sufficiently round," he said with his always big grin.

Mr. Byam created the



The Aruba Ariba

knock-out drink, the Aruba Ariba. Although another has claimed it as his, it is in fact Mr. Byam's.

**3/4 oz. each vodka,
151 proof rum
2 oz. fruit punch
1/2 oz. each orange liqueur,
banana liqueur.**

Pour all ingredients into a shaker with ice, shake and pour into a tall glass.

Top with Coecoei, a locally-made anise-based liqueur or grenadine for color.

This weekend at Flora Market! Celebrate summer with a coffee morning



Tomorrow and Sunday, the community of Aruba is invited to a coffee morning, from 10:30 am to 1:30 p.m. at Flora Market. Everyone can come and have a pleasant time savoring coffee, juice and snacks while being entertained by a live DJ.

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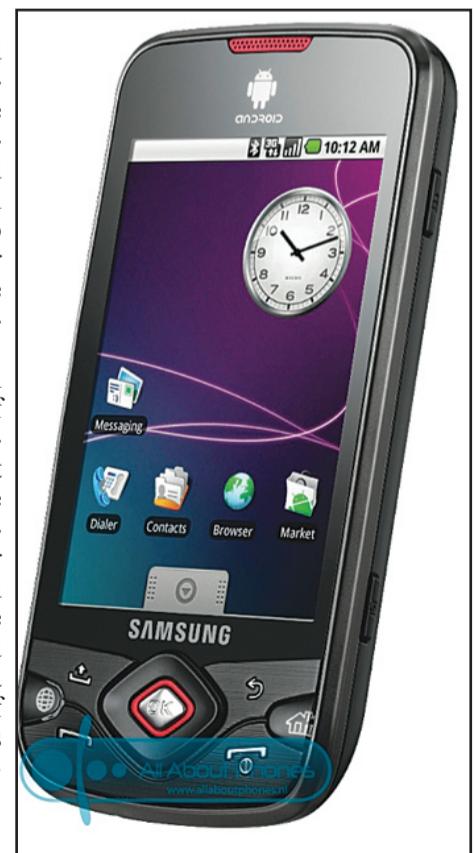
Some of the most appealing physical features of these new phones are very large, brilliant screens with superb resolution, ease of use and sleek styling. The phones employ micro-SD cards up to 32GB for storage, so unlike the iPhone, the user is not locked into a particular memory configuration, but can upgrade easily if need be. However, it is the Android platform that provides everything consumers need to get an extra jump on business and personal tasks. Android offers 75,000 applications, which can be quickly downloaded, of which 45,000 are free. They range from the absolutely necessary to some that you will want for their "totally cool" factor; a few that were demonstrated by Harold Semeleer revealed software developers were very sensitive to what is needed to make mobile communications as efficient as

possible.

For those addicted to their Internet, Android phones provide full web page viewing, not a reduced mobile version, with remarkable video streaming in your hand and immediate access to social networks.

There was also an impressive display of apps one never realized were needed, but will soon not be able to do without. It is reported that over 160,000 Android platform phones are being purchased and activated daily; a demonstration of their endless features and you will understand why.

by Rosalie Klein



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KNIGHT AND DAY- Action/Comedy

June Havens (Diaz) finds her everyday life tangled with that of a secret agent (Cruise) who has realized he isn't supposed to survive his latest mission. As their campaign to stay alive stretches across the globe, they soon learn that all they can count on is each other.

Science/Tech.

Low-Radiation Cell Phones: All the Rage?

Ever progressive, San Francisco voted yesterday to become the first city in the nation where retailers must display the radiation levels emitted by cell phones. This value, which will be posted alongside each cell phone model's features and prices, represents a potential new front in the extremely competitive and booming cell phone marketplace.

Backers of the ordinance, such as the Environmental Working Group (EWG), a Washington, D.C.-based advocacy organization, and San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsome, have essentially framed the right-to-know law as a "better safe than sorry" approach to cell phone safety.

"We are not suggesting people abandon cell phones - we certainly wouldn't - but we suggest that people use cell phones differently by using headsets and that they buy low-radiation cell phones," said Olga Naidenko, a senior scientist at EWG.

Unclear and present danger

Threats to health from cell phone radiation have been a persistent, though scientifically dubious, concern for years now. The anxiety has only grown as the usage of mobile devices has exploded, especially amongst children.

The most comprehensive assessment to date, the 10-year Interphone study published last month under the auspices of the World Health Organization, found contradictory results that even the study authors admitted were puzzling.

The multi-country study found that while the longest-term cell phone users had slightly elevated risks of brain cancers, lower-use people actually had fewer cancers, as though cell phones had inexplicably protected them from harm. New long-term studies are getting underway in Europe in an attempt to provide better, clearer answers.

"The science is not really settled," said Naidenko. "What we are talking about is precautionary action at this moment."

Safety in numbers

To this end, the EWG put together a "Get a Safer Phone" chart last year. It compiled all the Specific Absorption Rates (SARs) - the



amount of radiation absorbed by human tissue - on file with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and listed phones by their level, from lowest to highest.

Cell phone makers must submit SAR levels for their products sold in the United States to the FCC, which regulates emissions of electronic devices. Phones cannot emit radiation in excess of 1.6 watts per kilogram averaged over a volume of one gram of tissue. This FCC threshold, adopted in 1996, is based on animal studies and human occupational exposure data, Naidenko said.

Not surprisingly, manufacturers tend not to include SARs on printed material that comes with phones, nor are SARs openly advertised. However, consumers can look up SAR levels on the FCC's Web site.

But to do so, consumers need the phone's FCC identification number. Because this number appears on a phone's case often under a battery pack, it is not something that non-owners tend to have access to, Naidenko said.

By bringing such public, but buried information to light in one place on the EWG chart, Naidenko said that now "people don't have to wonder about the radiation level of a phone before they buy it."

Industry response

The FCC's 1.6 watt per kilogram level for damage to tissue is set up as a threshold, meaning that any levels below it, whether 0.1 or 1.5, are supposed to be equivalently safe.

Accordingly, groups that represent cell phone makers say that pitting one phone against another safety-wise based on SAR is a false choice.

"Rather than inform, the ordinance will potentially

mislead consumers with point of sale requirements suggesting that some phones are 'safer' than others based on radiofrequency emissions," said John Walls, vice president of public affairs for the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association, in a statement.

Generally, no manufacturer or particular kind of cell phone tends to produce more radiation than competitors or other devices, Naidenko said.

In other words, an advanced, features-laden smartphone such as the Apple iPhone can (and does) emit fewer radio waves than a basic budget cell phone, like a Nokia Surge. (The SAR level of the iPhone 3GS is 0.24 to 1.03 watts per kilogram and the Surge's is 1.31 watts per kilogram. The iPhone 4 SAR is not yet publicly available.)

Perception matters. Despite the science still being inconclusive, making phone SAR data easily accessible might encourage phone manufacturers to aim for lower figures.

"Even if it's just a small set of the population that pays attention to these SAR values, and I think there will be a segment of population that does, it will provide the economic motivation for industry to make cell phones with lower SARs," said David Carpenter, director of the Institute for Health and the Environment at the University of Albany.

The radiation in question is emitted by a phone's antenna as it links up to a base tower, said EWG's Naidenko. She suggested that many phone manufacturers could lower SARs by engineering their devices with so-called directional antennas, rather than antennas that also emit radiation equally in all directions, including at a user's head.

On the consumer side, EWG has encouraged cell phone users to text rather than talk, and to use Bluetooth or speakers to limit their radiation exposure.

It seems that there is no end in sight for the cell-phones-causing-cancer debate - or legislative action associated with it - so consumers can expect to hear a lot more about cell phone SARs.

HEALTH & LIVING

Coffee's Mysterious Benefits Mount

From lowered cancer risks to a sharper memory, more studies are showing that coffee is good for you - but why?

Regular coffee drinkers have a 39 percent decreased risk of head and neck cancer, according to a new study published in the journal *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*. Those who drank an estimated four or more cups a day had significantly fewer cancers of the mouth and throat than non coffee drinkers, the study found.

"Coffee contains more than a thousand chemicals, some of which have antioxidant and antimutagenic activities," Mia Hashibe, assistant professor of medicine at the University of Utah and the study's lead researcher, said. "Further research is necessary to identify which ingredients in coffee are responsible for the results we observed in our study."

Scientists are still trying to determine exactly what it is about coffee that gives it its disease-fighting properties, but recent research is getting closer to unlocking the mysterious power behind the energizing brew.

Your brain on coffee

Coffee may be good for the brain, too. A study earlier this year by neuroscientists at the University of Lisbon showed that drinking coffee can help to prevent the neural degeneration associated with brain disorders and aging. The scientists found that drinking up to four cups of coffee a day over a long period of time actually prevented the deterioration of memory.

Other research has shown that coffee is good for the cardiovascular system. Women who drank one to three cups of java a day reduced their risk of cardiovascular disease by 24 percent, according to the Iowa Women's Health Study that tracked 27,000 women for 15 years, although it was noted that this benefit diminished as the quantity of coffee rose above three cups.

And while coffee has been given a bad rap for supposedly upping the risk of stroke and coronary heart disease, scientific studies have revealed the contrary. Drinking coffee lowers the risk of stroke by 19 percent among women, according to a 2009 Harvard Medical School



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study that tracked the coffee habits and stroke occurrences among 83,000 American women for nearly a quarter century.

The risk of some cancers may be cut by drinking coffee. Research presented at the 2009 American Association for Cancer Research Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research Conference showed that coffee cut male coffee drinkers' risk of aggressive prostate cancer by 60 percent, based on a 20-year study of 50,000 men.

And people who drink coffee reduce their risk of developing liver cancer by 41 percent, compared to people who never drink coffee, according to a study in the journal *Hepatology*. The researchers theorized that compounds found in coffee may block the action of enzymes involved in detoxifying carcinogenic compounds that may lead to liver cancer, the third largest cause of cancer deaths around the world, after lung and stomach cancer.

Other recent studies have shown that coffee is protective against certain brain tumors, endometrial cancer and advanced prostate cancer, Hashibe said.

While it is true that some of the chemicals present in a cup of joe may be gastrointestinal irritants, coffee is not as much of a cause of heartburn and acid reflux as previously believed. Scientists

have actually identified a chemical in coffee, called N-methylpyridinium, which inhibits acid production. The compound is more common in dark roasts like espresso and French roast blends, according to the Research Platform of Molecular Food Science at the University of Vienna.

Chemical coffee concoction

But not all of the chemicals found in coffee are good for you. It's been blasted for containing pesticides and dangerous chemicals.

A typical cup of coffee contains about 10 milligrams of known carcinogens, such as benzene and formaldehyde, according to McGill University chemistry professor Joe Schwarcz, writing in "The Fly in the Ointment: 70 Fascinating Commentaries on the Science of Everyday Life" (Ecw Press, 2004). Some of these chemicals are believed to be beneficial, such as chlorogenic acid, which is a natural compound found in coffee beans and other plants that is an antioxidant and believed to aid in digestion, according to the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition.

"Coffee is a very complex mixture of various chemicals," Hashibe said. Researchers are still trying to track down exactly what it is that makes coffee so mysteriously beneficial, but it's antioxidant components may be part of its protective effects against cancer.

Potential downside

But because coffee contains caffeine, which is a stimulant, drinking too much of it could lead to headaches, jitters and a racing heartbeat. Even decaffeinated coffee contains at least trace amounts of the drug, as the

decaffeinating process cannot remove caffeine completely.

The safe daily dosage of caffeine is 300 milligrams for adults and 35 to 40 milligrams a day for children, according to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). While caffeine was once considered unsafe for women to consume while pregnant, the HHS has determined that mothers-to-be who drink less than 300 milligrams of caffeine a day do not put their child in any risk.

However, the HHS warns that women who drink or eat more than 300 milligrams of caffeine per day may have a harder time getting pregnant, and a study by the Kaiser Permanente Division of Research found that high doses of daily caffeine - two or more cups of regular coffee or five 12-ounce cans of caffeinated soda - during pregnancy may increase the risk of miscarriage.

"Each individual metabolizes caffeine and the other components of coffee differently," Hashibe said, so broad recommendations for everyone aren't possible. Coffee can increase heart rate, blood pressure, and affect sleep, but do each of these things differently in different people.

Health tip: If Your Child Stutters

Stuttering is an interrupted pattern of speech, often characterized by words, letters or syllables being repeated or delayed.

The Nemours Foundation suggests what parents should do when a child stutters:

- * Avoid pushing your child to speak perfectly. Instead, make conversation relaxed, and don't appear frustrated or upset.

- * Promote family conversations over meals, and turn off the TV to avoid distraction.

- * Don't correct your child when he or she speaks, which could lead to more self-consciousness.

- * Avoid interrupting your child, or giving your child instructions on speaking.

- * Make sure you are clear and deliberate when you speak to or around your child.

- * Allow your child to speak freely, and don't speak for your child.



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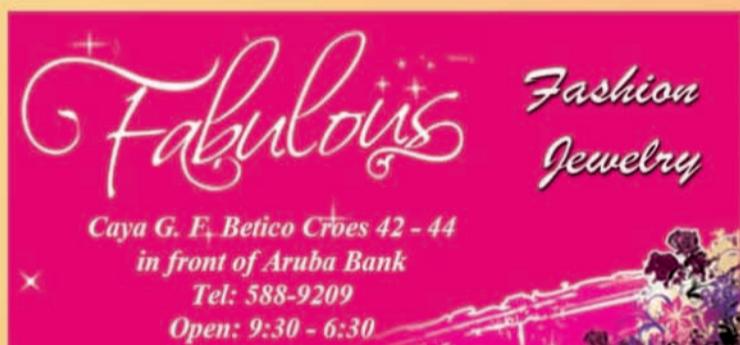
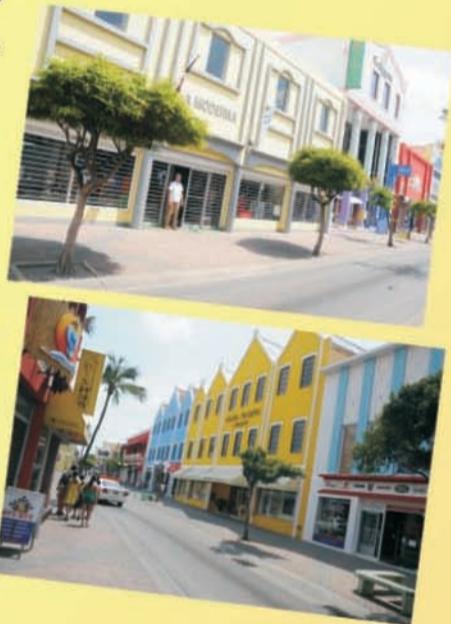
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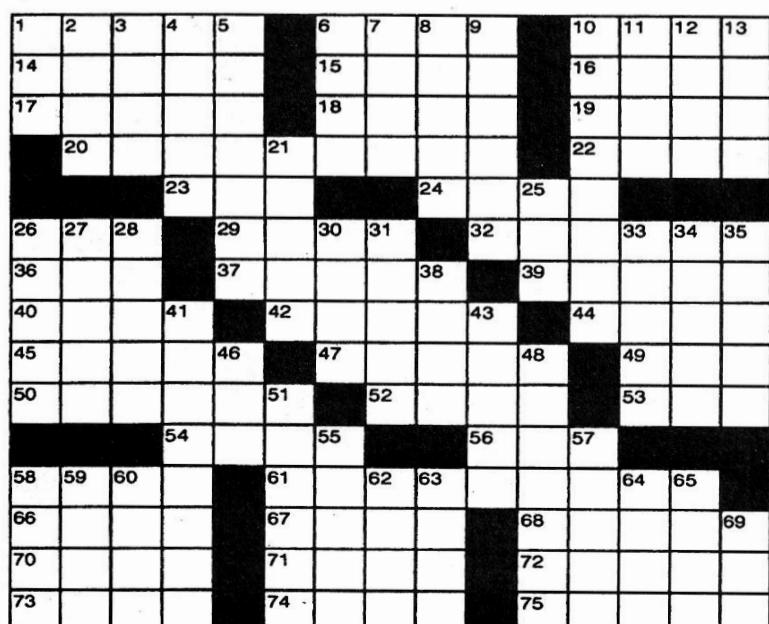
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- 18. Sea bird
- 19. Writer Wiesel
- 20. Healed
- 22. ____ Foxx
- 23. Miss Gabor
- 24. Cummerbund
- 26. Doctrine
- 29. "Born Free" heroine

- 32. Violinist Isaac et al.
- 36. WWII agcy.
- 37. Empire
- 39. Gazelle
- 40. Novice
- 42. Artist John
- 44. "____ Cinders"
- 45. Extant
- 47. Caruso, for one
- 49. Deer
- 50. Brews tea
- 52. Bristle
- 53. Opposite NNW
- 54. Puerto ____
- 56. ____ glance: 2 wds.



- 58. Main part
- 61. 1917 Cohan song: 2 wds.
- 66. Alaskan isle
- 67. Glacial snow
- 68. Rust

- 70. ____ about: 2 wds.
- 71. Actress Moran
- 72. Moreno et al.
- 73. Easy gait
- 74. French city: 2 wds.
- 75. Appears

DOWN

- 1. Seek gold
- 2. Acidity
- 3. Portion
- 4. Outline
- 5. Massachusetts town
- 6. Comic Johnson
- 7. Row
- 8. Monsters
- 9. Ling-Ling et al.
- 10. This way!: 2 wds.
- 11. Loathsome
- 12. Arthurian lady
- 13. Oboe, e.g.
- 21. Glens
- 25. Subway stop: abbr.
- 26. Particles
- 27. "...crying over ____ milk"
- 28. ____ Antoinette
- 30. Pepper's mate
- 31. Lilies
- 33. Irks
- 34. Carter and Gwyn
- 35. Refresh
- 38. Lion's locks
- 41. Prelude
- 43. ____ home (away): 2 wds.
- 46. Finial
- 48. Newsman Dan and kin
- 51. Tea biscuits
- 55. Manifest
- 57. Penthouse
- 58. British prison
- 59. Pay ____ mind: 2 wds.
- 60. Call it quits
- 62. Satanic
- 63. Splitsville
- 64. Learning method
- 65. Yellow cheese
- 69. Curvy letter

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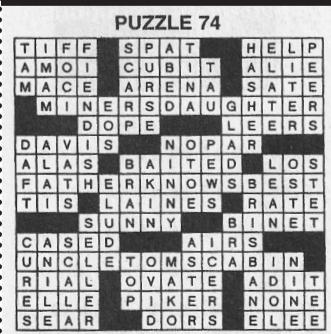
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Venezuela president Chavez seizes Helmerich rigs

NEW YORK CITY -- It's easy to forget about political regimes hostile to oil companies with the Obama administration and the offshore drillers at war over U.S. drilling, but Venezuela's Hugo Chavez reminded the oil companies on Wednesday that President Obama isn't the only head of state gunning for oil rigs. The Venezuelan government announced that it had seized 11 oil rigs owned by Helmerich & Payne.

Chavez has long made energy nationalization a core part of his policy against Western corporations. Helmerich & Payne's 11 Venezuelan rigs were already idle, as the company had been in a dispute with Venezuela over payment of revenues.

Earlier this year, Helmerich

& Payne announced today that its second fiscal quarter earnings were impacted by a currency devaluation in Venezuela, equal to \$20 million.

The oil services company had said earlier in 2010 that \$38 million in potential future revenue and approximately \$4 million in non-revenue billings was due for the Venezuela rigs.

The question for investors and analysts is not calculating the lost revenue from the 11 rigs, as they were already idle, but the economic value of the rigs. Analysts could question why the 11 rigs remained in Venezuela, as opposed to being moved to another location, given the risk of seizure. Possibly, Helmerich & Payne was not allowed to relocate, or believed that there was a chance that at some point they would

Management in Chicago.

The Dow Jones industrial average (.DJI) dropped 145.64 points, or 1.41 percent, to 10,152.80. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index (.SPX) fell 18.35 points, or 1.68 percent, to 1,073.70. The Nasdaq Composite Index (.IXIC) lost 36.81 points, or 1.63 percent, to 2,217.42.

A drop in initial jobless claims and a rise in a gauge of long-lasting manufactured goods failed to offset recent weak economic data, and the Federal Reserve on Wednesday gave a subdued assessment about the economy's recovery.

Chipmakers as measured by the Philadelphia semiconductor index (.SOXX) were off 2.9 percent. Six semiconductor companies, including Micron Technology Inc (MU.O) have agreed to pay \$173 million to settle U.S. antitrust lawsuits accusing them of conspiring to keep computer chip prices artificially high. Micron shares fell 2 percent to \$9.62.

Computer maker Dell Inc (DELL.O) fell 6.4 percent to \$12.93. The company said it was focused on improving profitability and diversifying, but investors expressed doubts about the company's turnaround plan.

After the bell yesterday, Oracle Corp (ORCL.O) rose 2.2 percent to \$22.70 after reporting its fourth-quarter results.

The S&P Energy index (.GSPE) fell 2 percent while U.S.-listed shares of BP Plc (BP.N) dropped 3.1 percent to \$28.74 and hit a 52-week low in intraday trading.

be able to return to work.

Helmerich & Payne said in its last earnings release that it "will continue to pursue future drilling opportunities in Venezuela for these 11 conventional rigs, but it does not expect to return to work in Venezuela until additional progress is made on pending receivable collections and on conversion of local currency to U.S. dollars."

Helmerich has 210 land rigs in the U.S., 39 international land rigs and nine offshore platform rigs.

Helmerich & Payne shares were down a little more than 1% in pre-market trading yesterday.

Helmerich & Payne had not commented on the Venezuelan decision yesterday.

In bearish technical signs, the S&P fell below its 14-day moving average and breached the 1,083 level, a key retrace-ment of the slide from its 2010 high in April to the year's low on May 25.

Some expected stocks to rebound after a few days in which the market fell on higher volume, a sign of institutional selling known as distribution days.

"Usually in good markets, with a few good distribution days you get a strong reversal, and we're not seeing it," said Steven Wolf, managing director of investments at Source Capital Group in Westport, Connecticut. "It's almost like the market has started to give up."

Pfizer Inc (PFE.N) fell 2.8 percent to \$14.46 after it suspended clinical trials of its experimental arthritis drug.

On the upside, Hasbro Inc (HAS.N) gained 4.9 percent to \$43.14 after a news report that the toy company was in negotiations for a possible leveraged buyout, a report the company denied.

About 8.65 billion shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange and Nasdaq, well below last year's estimated daily average of 9.65 billion.

Declining stocks outnumbered advancing ones on both the NYSE and Nasdaq by a ratio of more than 3 to 1.

U.S. pushes G20 growth, but Europe cautious

WASHINGTON/BERLIN -- The top White House economic advisor said yesterday world leaders must keep the tentative global recovery on track as Europe headed into this weekend's G20 summit defending plans for heavy cost-cutting.

The United States and some European countries have stressed different priorities for economic policy now that the world is emerging from its worst slump in decades.

Top European officials defended austerity plans with German Chancellor Angela Merkel insisting Berlin would move ahead with its biggest program of fiscal cutbacks since World War Two.

European Central Bank President Jean-Claude Trichet said it was wrong to assume budget austerity would lead to stagnation.

Do It Best General Store Savaneta Offers Specials on It's Opening Day



Saturday, June 26th will feel like Carnival at Do It Best General Store in Savaneta. To celebrate its first day of operation, the store will be offering 125 barbecue grills at a very special price: AWG. 199.99. The BBQ-Grill promotion will be on a "one-per person/family" and first-come-first-served basis.

In addition to store wide specials, Party Animals will be at the store from 10 am to 2 pm offering children's games, face painting, cotton candy, popcorn and free balloons. Matthews, the new restaurant operator at Do It Best General Store will be offering a delicious barbecue lunch from 11 am to 3 pm. BBQ will be a mixed platter with Chicken, Ribs, Fried Rice and Cole-Slaw, for only AWG. 12.50. "We promise a fun-filled day for all and the best bargains for everyone" claim store managers.

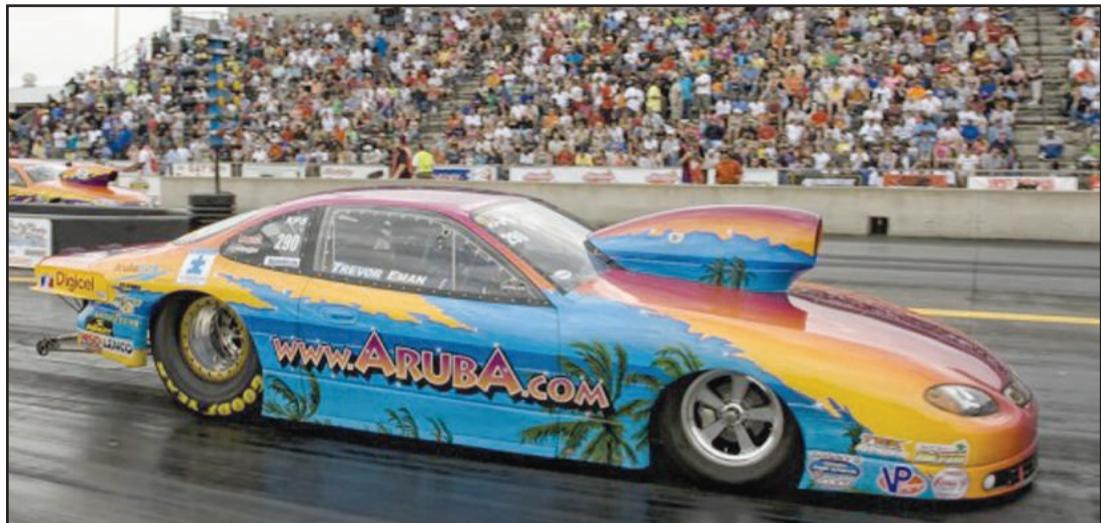
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On The Road with TEAM ARUBA



will travel back to Union, SC to install the race motor and go over last minute details in order to "load up" everything in the trailer and motor home and start their trip to Topeka, Kansas, which is approximately a 16-hour drive. On Thursday, July 1st, 2010, TEAM ARUBA, prior to going racing, has agreed to participate in a display at a large Shopping Mall (West Ridge Mall) in Topeka, Kansas. Here again, TEAM ARUBA will make use of the opportunity to promote their beautiful island Aruba. Thursday evening TEAM ARUBA will continue on to Heartland Park Topeka in Topeka, Kansas to participate at the race called Hardee's Independence Drags IV of the ADRL , July 2-4, 2010. The following Monday, July 5th, 2010, TEAM ARUBA members will travel to Martin, Michigan (once again) to participate at the third race of the Mountain Motor Pro Stock Association (MMPSA), which will take place July 9-11, 2010. This race had been postponed earlier in the year due to inclement weather. Between the ADRL, MMPSA and the "rain out", this will be the third time, within the past 2 months, that TEAM ARUBA has traveled to Martin, Michigan. As the racing season progresses, the races are becoming more frequent (one after the other). After Martin, Michigan the "promotional machine" of Aruba will travel back to Union, SC to enjoy a short break of 2 weeks. In the near future there will be a summary of these races that can be viewed in another interesting television program of "On the Road with TEAM ARUBA" which will be aired on ATV Channel 15, presented by Claret Lopez. To follow Team Aruba more closely, be sure to add them on Facebook or visit their website: www.teamaruba.com



Two weeks ago, in Martin, Michigan at the race: Ford Drive One

Summer Drags VI of the American Drag Racing League (ADRL) TEAM ARUBA and its driver Trevor Eman, managed to qualify number 3 out of 22 Pro Stock racecars. This is the best qualifying position Team Aruba has ever achieved. TEAM ARUBA did not reach the finals but did a tremendous job during the weekend. Thousands of people visited the TEAM ARUBA pit area to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and to meet with TEAM ARUBA and its driver. As usual, TEAM ARUBA did

their part in promoting their beautiful island, by handing out information of Aruba and giving the public the opportunity to take pictures of the racecar and the driver. Here in Aruba on Monday morning, June 28th 2010, members of the team and driver Trevor Eman will travel to Union, SC, home base of TEAM ARUBA. Tuesday morning they will drive to Georgia to pick up the motor of the racecar www.Aruba.com, which presently is at the shop of Jon Kaase Racing Engines, Inc. to be "refreshed" and to change parts due to wear and tear. From there TEAM ARUBA

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NEW YORK CITY – When Svetlana Dushin's mother told her to take her six-year-old daughter who was suffering coughing spells to a salt room she had no hesitations.

Dushin's mother is a doctor and was familiar with salt room therapy, which has been around for hundreds of years. It is popular in Europe but relatively new in the United States.

"She has been a doctor for 35 years and she saw results in kids," said Dushin, who believes the treatment also helped her daughter Alexandra.

After 14 half-hour sessions Dushin, a 35-year-old New Jersey mother of two, said her borderline asthmatic daughter is no longer coughing and obviously improved.

"She is better. We believe the salt room helped her. We were not looking for an instant cure and it wasn't that. We were looking for something to improve her condition."

Ron Rose, the founder of Halo/Air Salt Rooms, in New York said salt therapy, or halotherapy, which originated in Eastern Europe, can help people with respiratory and skin ailments.

"The whole microclimate with the right air quality, humidity and salt particles is effective for cleansing the respiratory tract, the skin and the body as a whole," he explained during an interview at his salt rooms in Manhattan.

"Salt is therapeutic. It is a preventative treatment," he added.

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What is Halotherapy

Halotherapy ["halos" in Greek means salt] is drug-free and completely natural. It occurs in a controlled air environment that simulates a natural salt cave microclimate.

Halotherapy stems from the even older "Speleotherapy" ["speleo" means cave] that historically utilized actual salt mines as the venue for the therapy. Salt mines and their therapeutic properties have been noted since Hippocrates.

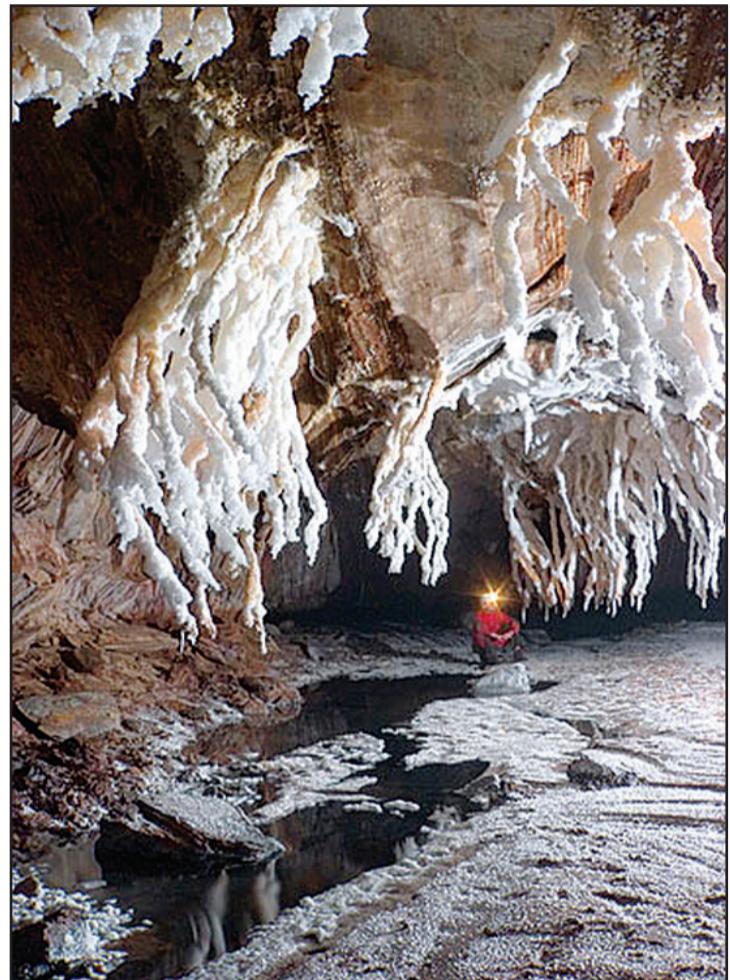
The first doctor who attributed curative powers to the inhalation of saline dust was Polish physician F. Bochkowsky in 1843. In recent history people hid in the German Klutter salt mines during WWII bombing raids. Respiratory difficulties among those sequestered in the mines disappeared. Speleotherapy has since become a popular treatment in Europe and Russia with much research confirming its immunological benefits.

Salt mines in many European countries have been used for generations. In the 20th century, many of these salt caves have been retrofitted into hospital complexes that accommodate hundreds of patients. Salt is the curative element responsible for clinical improvements for a wide range of respiratory diseases including asthma, COPD, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, bronchitis and sinusitis.

However, not everyone lives close to a Speleotherapy facility, especially if we live on the North American continent. Indeed, most of us have been largely unaware that these salt therapies exist. Not only are the clinical applications of halotherapy not part of formal naturopathic medical curriculum, but there is also little awareness of the existence or location of such facilities. As well, their adaptation for therapeutic use would be uneconomic and impractical. Where this has also been true in some European locales,

Halotherapy evolved to increase the accessibility of Speleotherapy for more than a few.

Halotherapy simulates the salt cave environment in a specially designed room, the Halochamber, with salt-coated walls and floor and a state of the art air filtration system. The salt helps to maintain air humidity in the room and adds to its bacteri-



The Octopus, salt formations in the 3N Cave, Iran

cidal properties. The air filtering system ensures air purity. A specialized nebulizer, recognized by Health Canada and CSA approved as a medical device, releases monitored, finely pulverized dry sodium chloride aerosol particles (between 1-5 um) into the room that are imperceptible to the patient. Such particles can penetrate deep into the smallest airway branches. Patients sit in comfortable chairs while receiving their hour long, safe, relaxing treatment.

Halotherapy was found to have beneficial effects with health conditions like Asthma

Asthma is a respiratory disease from which one suffers attacks of suffocation. At the onset of this disease, allergic mechanisms play a central role. As the asthma persists, the more severe is the bronchial system's reaction. In time, the attacks can even occur without any allergenic influence. In some cases, chronic lack of water, severe psychological problems, and prior viral and bacterial infection of the bronchi was the cause of developing asthma.

The sterile, pure air of the salt cave, along with the ability of the aerosolized microparticles of salt to penetrate into the bronchi and kill bacteria and viruses, salt therapy has proven to be beneficial for asthma. Based on

clinical studies, the inhaled salty air has bactericide, mucokinetic, hydrophilic, anti-inflammatory properties, reducing inflammation in the whole respiratory tract, absorbing edema from the mucosa lining the airway passages leading to widening of the airway passages, restoring the normal transport of mucus and unclog blockages in the bronchi and bronchioles leading to rapid elimination of the residual tar and foreign allergens, all of these in a natural process.

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Longest match ever won by Isner in over 11 hours



LONDON - The world's longest tennis match finally ended at Wimbledon on Thursday when John Isner claimed the incredible fifth set of a three-day epic against Nicolas Mahut 70-68 after 11 hours and five minutes on court.

The American 23rd seed ended the contest with a backhand passing shot after another hour of play on Court 18 after the match had resumed at 59-59 in the deci-

ing set after it was stopped by bad light on Wednesday.

"I am a little bit tired," an elated Isner said in an on-court interview.

"When you play a match like this with an atmosphere like this you don't feel tired. This crowd was fantastic."

"The guy (Mahut) is an absolute warrior. I want to share this day with him, it was an absolute honour. I wish him the best and see him somewhere down the

road and it won't go 70-68."

Isner completed an eye-watering 6-4 3-6 6-7 7-6 70-68 first-round victory with every vantage point taken by a packed crowd on Court 18.

Isner fell to the ground in disbelief and after the two players hugged at the net Mahut sunk into his chair and covered his head with his towel.

"It was just amazing to play today," Mahut said. "The crowd the last three days were amazing. You were just completely fantastic. John deserved the win. He just served unbelievably."

Isner served 112 aces, Mahut 103 as they both eclipsed the old world record of 78 held by Ivo Karlovic. The match had already beaten the record for the longest set, longest match, most games in a match and most games in a set.

The previous longest match was the six hours 33 minutes epic between Fabrice Santoro and Arnaud Clement at the 2004 French Open.

Bosh says free-agency is 'scary but ... exciting'



Chris Bosh believes there will be a clear order of priority when the most-awaited free agent period in NBA history opens at 12:01 a.m. on July 1.

LeBron James comes first. Everybody else comes second.

Appearing as a co-host on ESPN Radio Thursday morning, the Toronto Raptors' All-Star forward and marquee piece of this summer's sparkling class of NBA free agents said when the off-season-movement window opens, the entire league, himself included, will be waiting to see what decision Cleveland's two-time MVP makes about his future.

"Am I waiting on LeBron? Pretty much," Bosh said. "I think everyone has to. I have to as well."

And while he offered no hints about his own future, Bosh believes what James

does could affect everything else that goes on this summer.

"He's a great player and I would be crazy to think that all the teams that are considering him, they would talk to somebody else first," Bosh said. "I think everybody is going to be going at him first."

"They'll probably call him at 12:01," Bosh added. "Hopefully they'll call me at 12:02."

Bosh, James and Miami's Dwyane Wade are the headliners of the class that's expected to opt out of their

current deals and become free agents on July 1.

The No. 4 pick in the 2003 draft, Bosh averaged 24.0 points and 10.8 rebounds for the Raptors last season. Toronto hopes to keep Bosh, but is also preparing for the possibility of him joining another club.

Bosh insisted he could return to Toronto.

"Toronto is a great place. ... They have a lot of good things going," Bosh said. "And they're definitely a team that I'm going to be looking at very hard because they can do things that other teams can't."

The Raptors can offer a six-year deal worth approximately \$127 million. No other team could offer Bosh more than a five-year pact that would likely be worth around \$97 million.

Bosh stressed he would also be happy alongside another elite player.

"I would like to contribute big to somebody," Bosh said. "Toronto made me their focal point and they've built around me for the last few years and just to have that feeling there, it was good, because going down into the stretch of the games I knew the ball was going to be in my hands and I knew that I was the guy who had to make my teammates better."



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Queen makes first visit to Wimbledon in 33 years



Britain's Queen Elizabeth II (L) talks with the Chairman of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Tim Phillips (R), during the match between Britain's Andy Murray and Finland's Jarkko Nieminen

WIMBLEDON, England — Queen Elizabeth II made her first appearance at Wimbledon in 33 years Thursday—applauding Briton Andy Murray as he won his second match and shaking hands with a giddy Serena Williams, who showed off her curtsy.

Wearing a white dress, a bright turquoise coat and matching hat, the 84-year-old queen braved scorching temperatures as she greeted onlookers and met former champions such as Billie Jean King and Martina Navratilova before greeting the tennis tournament's top seeds.

Williams, who wore a formfitting white top and skirt, had talked at length about her efforts to perfect her curtsy and sport more

conservative clothing—the defending champion is known for outrageous outfits such as a skintight black catsuit and fluorescent orange micro-shorts.

Smiling widely, Williams took a deep curtsy as she met the queen, but was not scheduled to play on Center Court, where the monarch will watch tennis from the Royal Box. Venus Williams, who was wearing a glamorous mauve dress, also appeared to curtsy as she was introduced to the monarch.

Murray, the only British singles player left in the tournament in a year of exceptionally poor showings by the host country, appeared nervous at first but went on to score an easy victory against Jarkko Nieminen of Finland 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

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Chile stands in Spain's way at World Cup

PRETORIA, South Africa — Chile is standing in the way of Spain's lofty World Cup hopes, as the European champions go into their final Group H match on Friday needing a victory to secure a spot in the round of 16.

With both Switzerland and Honduras still in the mix for one of the last two places in the next round, Spain knows it's time to live up to pre-tournament expectations or go home early.

"Tomorrow there's a lot of pressure, that is clear," Spain midfielder Xavi Hernandez said Thursday. "We're going to go for them. It could be a

spectacular game."

But whether it's the World Cup favorite tag slapped on it, overconfidence, fatigue after long club seasons or tactical changes, Spain hasn't quite been able to emulate the attractive play that led it to its European title two years ago.

Despite dominating opponents, Spain has only scored twice, both coming from David Villa in a 2-0 win over Honduras. Switzerland stifled the Spanish in a 1-0 win that led to questions about coach Vicente del Bosque's tinkering with the team as he prefers defensive midfielders

Sergio Busquets and Xabi Alonso over attacking players Cesc Fabregas and David Silva.

"We never said we were favorites to win anything," Del Bosque said. "We know we still have a chance so now we need to save the situation and reach the (next round)."

Chile, with six points, needs only a draw at Loftus Versfeld to win the group. Spain and Switzerland each have three points, while Honduras has zero.

The winner of the group, which could come down to goal difference if there is a

three-way tie on points, is also likely to avoid a matchup with Group G leader Brazil.

Chile coach Marcelo Bielsa said the South Americans would not be settling for a draw.

"I think going for a draw would be more difficult than going for a win," said Bielsa, who led his team to back-to-back 1-0 wins. "Everyone prefers a game with goals over one without, an open game over a defensive one."

Bielsa's love of attacking football should provide an exciting finale to the group

stage and be nothing like the two teams' previous encounter in 2008—a 3-0 win for Spain. Chile has never beaten Spain in the teams' past seven matches, losing six.

"Our intention is to better the rival, to be the protagonist—that's what we're going to do tomorrow," Bielsa said. "We'll try to win the ball and attack, and defend. But we'll have to defend a lot."

Spain will have Villa in attack after avoiding a FIFA ban for slapping an opponent, while Fernando Torres should also start despite missing three scoring chances against Honduras.

"You've got to believe that he will find his accuracy," Del Bosque said of the Liverpool striker, who looked rusty after starting for the first time since knee surgery.

While Spain frets over which superstar will become a super sub, Bielsa is without suspended midfielders Carlos Carmona and Matias Fernandez. Jorge Valdivia will likely fill in for Fernandez, while striker Humberto Suazo is also available. Del Bosque may opt for Alvaro Arbeloa in place of Joan Capdevila at fullback in what is also expected to be a physical match.

Both teams trained at their team bases on Thursday with the Loftus Versfeld field in a delicate state.

Chile has extra motivation from a Chilean flag that was pulled from the wreckage left behind by the earthquake and tsunami that hit the South American country in February, killing more than 500 people and leaving 200,000 homeless.

WC Standings

	W	L	Pts	GF	GA	D
Group A						
Uruguay	2	0	7	4	0	1
Mexico	2	0	4	4	1	1
France	0	1	1	1	4	1
South Africa	1	1	1	2	4	1
Group B						
Argentina	3	0	9	7	1	0
Korea Rep.	1	2	3	5	4	0
Greece	1	2	3	2	3	0
Nigeria	0	2	1	3	4	1
Group C						
USA	1	0	5	4	3	2
England	1	0	5	2	1	2
Slovenia	1	1	4	3	3	1
Algeria	0	2	1	0	2	1
Group D						
Germany	2	1	6	5	1	0
Ghana	1	1	4	2	2	1
Australia	1	1	4	3	6	1
Serbia	1	2	3	2	3	0

	W	L	Pts	GF	GA	D
Group E						
Netherlands	3	0	6	5	1	0
Japan	2	1	3	4	2	0
Denmark	1	2	3	3	6	0
Cameroon	0	3	0	2	5	0
Group F						
Paraguay	1	0	5	3	1	2
Slovakia	1	1	4	4	5	1
N.Zealand	0	0	3	2	2	3
Italy	0	1	2	4	5	2
Group G						
Brazil	2	0	6	5	2	0
Portugal	1	0	4	7	0	1
Ivory Coast	0	1	1	1	3	1
Korea DRP	0	2	0	1	9	0
Group H						
Chile	2	0	6	2	0	0
Spain	1	1	3	2	1	0
Switzerland	1	1	3	1	1	0
Honduras	0	2	0	0	3	0



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Slovakia 3, Italy 2; Paraguay 0, New Zealand 0; Netherlands 2, Cameroon 1; Japan 3, Denmark 1

Holders Italy dumped, Dutch and Japan through, Danes and Cameroon out



Klaas Jan Huntelaar of the Netherlands (C) celebrates after he scores his side's second goal with team mates

Holders Italy were dumped out of the World Cup at the group stage on Thursday, joining the humiliation of fellow European power France.

It marked the first time the winner and runner-up from the previous World Cup had both failed to reach the second round and stunned four times winners Italy who looked shameful and shell-shocked after their miserable tournament.

Both European giants finished bottom in their groups.

Slovakia, appearing for the first time as an independent nation, stunned the aging Azzurri 3-2 to reach the second round together with

Paraguay in Group F.

Japan scored a convincing 3-1 win against Denmark in the highest-scoring day of the World Cup so far, with the net bulging 12 times.

Japan, looking the best Asian team, joined Netherlands as the qualifiers from Group E. Cameroon were already out but got a consolation goal before being beaten 2-1 by the Dutch.

The Slovaks danced for joy after a thrilling end-to-end match while the Italians, many too old to play in another World Cup, fell to their knees.

Striker Robert Vittek scored in both halves for Slovakia, and Kamil Kopunek



Fabio Cannavaro, captain of Italy, leaves the field dejected after being knocked out of the competition by Slovakia

added the third in the 89th minute.

The defeat brought a sad end to Marcello Lippi's time as Italy coach and the international careers of captain Fabio Cannavaro and gritty midfielder Gennaro Gattuso. The performance of 36-year-old Cannavaro, their hero in 2006 but well off the pace here, summed up the decline of the team.



Slovakia's striker Robert Vittek (C) celebrates their victory



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